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| TITLE OF APPLICATION<br><b>Double Walled Containment Sumps</b> |                                 |  |                                 |

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action issued in the above-captioned patent application on March 3, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following remarks.

Applicants appreciate the courtesy extended by the Examiner in a telephone conversation between applicants' counsel and the Examiner on or around March 28, 2006. The Examiner informed counsel that she would give applicants an opportunity to conduct an interview in this application before issuing another Office Action on the merits, should additional prosecution be necessary.